

Welcome to Theatre at TWHS!



Theatre at Thomas is considered a co-curricular class which means involvement spans between the classroom and after school activities. In our preliminary class, Theatre Arts Survey, grades are earned in a more traditional setting through worksheets, presentations and participation in class. This class serves as an introduction to theatre and is best suited for anyone who is interested in learning more about theatre as a whole. It also serves as a prerequisite to our advanced class, Theatre Repertory. Theatre Repertory grades are directly dependent on attendance and participation in rehearsals and shows while also serving as a casting pool for four out of our seven mainstage shows throughout the season. For those who are interested primarily in backstage technology such as building, painting, designing and programming, Theatre Technology, Design and Production is the class for you! Here you will get hands-on experience in the design, build and execution of each of our mainstage productions.

Theatre Arts Survey (In-Class, Prerequisite to Theatre Repertory, Grades 9-12)

Theatre Arts Survey is a single semester-long daytime class, offered during the first and second semester. This class fulfills an arts credit requirement for graduation and is a prerequisite for entrance to the onstage practicum class; Theatre Repertory. For those who wish to be a part of the theatre program, this is where we lay the foundational groundwork for acting and/or gain the knowledge to hold a leadership role in a backstage tech position. Those students who do not plan on continuing in season shows, will gain enhanced skills in public speaking, memorization and social connection. This class aims to cover basic vocabulary and theatre knowledge. Students who take Survey do not need any previous theatre experience, just a willingness to try and participate.

Theatre Repertory (In-Class, Grades 9.5-12)

Theatre Repertory is a repeatable semester-long class that is offered during the first and second semester. Students who are enrolled in this class have already taken and passed Theatre Arts Survey AND are currently cast in a semester show. Repertory is a practicum class which bridges the gap between classroom and public performances. This class makes up the casting pool of three of our first semester shows as well as our final show of the season in the second semester. During the class period we will be rehearsing and working on elements of the next show in production. We will also work on acting skills through scenes, script writing and directing. Though this class meets during the school day, students are also expected to have after school, weekend and evening availability depending on rehearsals and performances schedules.

Theatre Technology, Design and Production (In-Class, Grades 9-12)

Theatre Technology, Design and Production is a repeatable semester-long class that is offered during the first and second semester. This class concentrates on supporting the

backstage and front of house aspects of each of our mainstage productions. Students will work alongside our Director and Technical Director to design, build, and run each of our productions. Throughout the class students will have the chance to get hands-on experience in the areas of set construction, props, scenic painting, lighting, sound, hair/wigs/makeup, costuming, stage management and front of house duties. Students who are interested in directing and stage management are also encouraged to take this class to work closely with the main Director to prepare for rehearsals and communications with the cast. After-school and evening attendance may be required for certain roles, if not possible, other arrangements can be made.

After-School Tech (Not directly connected to a class/grade-Open to all, Grades 9-12)

After-School Tech is an opportunity for all students to support the theatre productions from behind the scenes. This will include helping with building sets, painting, lights and props. This class meets after-school, however, you are not required to attend every day. This is a great opportunity for students to remain involved, get their feet wet and meet other students without the commitment to full rehearsals or heavy scheduling. This option is perfect for students who are juggling outside employment, family commitments or other sport/activity commitments who still want to be a part of the theatre program.

Backstage Run Crew and Tech (Open to all, Grades 9-12)

Backstage Run Crew and Tech is a great way for students to get involved in theatre whether they eventually want to become an actor, or would prefer to work with their hands behind the scenes. No former knowledge is required, just a willingness to learn. Students will have the opportunity to sign up for a tech position through the googledoc link that will be posted in the GroupMe. This is a great option for students who are not able to commit to an entire rehearsal process because of other commitments. The time requirement is primarily only the last week of rehearsals and the night/afternoon of performances.

Improv Club (Open to all, Grades 9-12)

Improv Club is a student run organization that meets after school every week to every other week. During this time students will learn the fundamentals of improv through games and exercises. This club does not require a weekly commitment and is flexible in attendance. No experience necessary! If you're interested, join the Improv GroupMe so that you can stay up to date with the latest announcements!

WE HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US!

THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE IN THE TWHS THEATRE

PLEASE EMAIL MRS. J. TO BE ADDED TO THE FULL THEATRE GROUPME. THIS IS THE BEST WAY TO STAY IN TOUCH, MEET NEW PEOPLE AND GET INVOLVED. TO STAY UP TO DATE WITH ALL OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS, MAKE SURE YOUR NOTIFICATIONS ARE TURNED ON!

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to one of our 2026-27 Theatre Officers or email Mrs. J at jsomerville@wscloud.org

2026-2027 Theatre Officers:
 SENIORS: Annabel Anthony, Frankie Fillippi, Amelia Hudson,
 Charlie Knape, Reese Watson & Jayden Kovach
 JUNIOR REP: Danai Pinteris
 SOPHOMORE REP: Emma Porter

Save the Date!

Type of Event	Name of Event	Dates	Notes
Welcome Party	Season Kick-Off and Ice Cream Social	August 23 1-3:30pm	Bring your friends and family! We'll be announcing the full season!
Sign Up	Freshman/Senior Showcase	August 25	Sign-up Deadline
Performance	1st Play	September 10th & 11th @ 7:30pm & 12th @ 2pm	Tickets will be made available online the week leading up to the show
Scene Night	Freshman/Senior Showcase	September 17th @ 7pm	Free to attend, come support our performers!
Audition	Night of One Acts	September 22	Open audition to all students
Performance	2nd Play	October 22nd & 23rd @ 7:30pm & 24th @ 2pm	Tickets will be made available online the week leading up to the show
Performance	3rd Play - Night of One Acts	November 12th & 13th @ 7:30pm & 14th @ 2pm	Tickets will be made available online the week leading up to the show
Audition	Main Musical	November 17th, 18th & 19th @ 6pm	Open audition to all students 17th - Underclassmen 18th - upperclassmen 19th - callbacks
Audition	Children's Show	November 20	(Video Submission) Open audition to all students
Performance	Fourth Play	December 10th & 11th @ 7:30 & 12th @ 2pm	Tickets will be made available online the week leading up to the show
Audition	Miscast	December 15	Video Submission

Scene Night	Winter Cabaret Fundraiser	December 18th @ 7pm	Our annual fundraiser to help support the theatre program and its students. Come out for a night of food, games, silent auction, raffles and theatre!
Scene Night	Miscast	January 13 @ 7pm	Free to attend, come support our performers!
Performance	Mainstage Musical	February 19th @ 7:30pm & 20th & 21st @ 2pm	Tickets will be made available online the week leading up to the show
State Conference	Ohio Thespian Festival	April 2nd, 3rd & 4th	Optional - Location: West Clermont HS, will require hotel stay
Performance	Children's Show	April 9th @ 7pm & 10th @ 2pm	Two public performances plus performances for the elementary schools during periods 1-4. Open audition to all students
Audition	Final Scene Night	May 3	Video submission deadline
Performance	Last Musical (Blackbox)	May 13th & 14th @ 7:30pm & 15th @ 2pm	Tickets will be made available online the week leading up to the show
Scene Night	Final Scene Night	May 21 @ 7pm	Free to attend, come support our performers as we wrap up our season and celebrate our seniors!
Involvement	Run Crew & Tech Help	Rolling Submissions	After-school opportunities for tech and sign ups for run crew on a show to show basis